**Leadership Notes 8/30/11**

**Successes**

\*8th grade students are reading and following downstairs hallway norms

\*norms have been accepted and are being followed throughout the building

\*positive 9th period experience—Mr. Chaney

\*SPED guided reading program in place

**Orientation Day**

\*overall experience--very positive

\*need to work on check-in

\*send feedback to Tina Janc about Orientation Day

**MAP data--What do we see?**

Communication Arts

\*7th grade—steady, closer to district— greatest growth between 2010-2011

\*8th grade—larger gap between Robidoux and district scores

\*Overall—consistent, progress slow and steady, no great gains anywhere

Math

\*7th grade—steady, leveled out

\*8th grade—scores took a dip, fewer students too the test, fewer algebra students, advanced math works

\*Overall—“Turtle Method”-slow and steady

Science

\*district level dropped

\*Robidoux-way below district

Big Ideas

\*7th grade outperformed 8th grade

\*Need to look at 8th grade overall---up the rigor

**Departments**

\*Expectation—Meet with department

\*Discuss Webinar—Rigor, Relevance and Relationships

**Data Team Training** –September 23rd and 30th

**Marcia Tate Workshop**—Instructional Strategies that Engage the Brain

September 27th –Dearborn, Missouri--$50.00 per person (request PDC funds)

**Computer Lab in library**—need until we have more laptop carts